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REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE 1941 SUPPLEMENTARY COTTON PROGRAM

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The 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program has been developed under the provisions of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, and Section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as amended, in order to assist in reestablishing the purchasing power of cotton farmers by making payments to them in cotton order stamps and cash in connection with the production on their farms of their share of the normal production of cotton and food and feed crops for domestic consumption. It is also the purpose of this program to promote higher dietary standards for families on cotton farms by encouraging the diversion to the production of food and feed crops for consumption on the farm of that acreage no longer needed for use in the production of cotton in view of current domestic consumption requirements and the critical export situation.

Sec. 1 CREDIT FOR ACREAGE DIVERTED.--Notwithstanding any other provision of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program, if the acreage planted to cotton on any farm in 1941 has been adjusted below the acreage allotment determined for the farm under the provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program, such adjustment in the acreage of cotton shall be acreage diverted in 1941 from the production of cotton under the provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program: Provided, that (1) prior to June 15, 1941, notice of the intention to make an adjustment was filed with the county agricultural conservation committee, on a prescribed form, by the operator of the farm, for and on behalf of himself and all other producers on the farm interested in the production of cotton thereon in 1941, and (2) the acreage so diverted was not planted to any crop for which a special acreage allotment was, or could have been, determined for the farm under the provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. The acreage diverted from

cotton shall be presumed not to have been used for the production of a crop for which a special acreage allotment was, or could have been, determined for the farm, if the county committee finds that the sum of the 1941 acreages of wheat, corn (in the commercial corn area), peanuts, potatoes, commercial vegetables, rice, and tobacco for the farm does not exceed the sum of its allotments or permitted acreages for such crops under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. (If in both 1939 and 1940 no cotton was planted on the farm and in 1941 the acreage planted to cotton on the farm is less than 3 acres or 3 percent of the 1941 cotton acreage allotment, whichever is the smaller, but in any event less than one-tenth of an acre, the farm shall be considered to be a "new farm" in 1942 under the terms of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933.)

Sec. 2 COTTON ORDER STAMP PAYMENTS.--(a) If the acreage planted to cotton on the farm in 1941 has been adjusted below the acreage allotment determined for the farm under the provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program or the measured acreage of cotton on the farm in 1940, whichever is smaller, such adjustment in the acreage of cotton shall qualify the farm for cotton order stamp payments; Provided, That (1) prior to June 15, 1941, notice of the intention to make an adjustment was filed with the county agricultural conservation committee, on a prescribed form, by the operator of the farm, for and on behalf of himself and all other producers on the farm interested in the production of cotton thereon in 1941, and (2) the acreage so diverted was not planted to any crop for which a special acreage allotment was, or could have been, determined for the farm under the provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. The acreage diverted from cotton shall be presumed not to have been used for the production of a crop for which a special acreage allotment was, or could have been, determined for the farm, if the county committee finds that the sum of the 1941 acreages of wheat, corn (in the commercial corn area), peanuts, potatoes, commercial vegetables, rice, and tobacco for the farm does not exceed the sum of its allotments or permitted acreages for such crops under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program.

(b) The cotton order stamp payment for the farm shall be computed at the rate of 10 cents per pound on the normal cotton yield of the diverted acreage (not in excess of that intended to be diverted as shown in the notice of intention), which normal cotton yield shall be that determined in accordance with the provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. No payment shall be made to any producer with respect to a farm for which the computed cotton order stamp payment is less than \$5.

(c) The cotton order stamp payment so computed for the farm shall be divided among the producers on the farm interested in the production of cotton thereon in accordance with the applicable provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program for the division of the payment with respect to cotton. The division of the cotton

order stamp payment for the farm among producers on the farm shall be determined by the county agricultural conservation committee at the time it approves the application for such payment.

(d) The cotton order stamp payment to be made to any producer shall be rounded to the nearest half-dollar (even though the payment computed for the farm is thereby increased or decreased) and shall not exceed cotton order stamps representing a value of \$25 with respect to any farm (\$50 in the case of the operator of a farm operated with two or more tenants or sharecroppers) except that in no event shall a producer's cotton order stamp payments with respect to all farms, wherever located, exceed a total number of cotton order stamps representing a value of \$50.

(e) The cotton stamp payment otherwise earned with respect to any farm shall be withheld from, or if made shall be refunded by, any producer who has an interest in the production of cotton in 1941 on any other farm or farms in the county (or, to the knowledge of the State agricultural conservation committee, in any other county) to the extent that the acreage planted to cotton on such farm or farms offsets the diversion of cotton acreage for which payment would otherwise be made.

(f) If the county agricultural conservation committee finds that the acreage planted to cotton as measured in 1940 was reduced because of drought, flood, hail, insect pests, or any other natural cause beyond the control of the operator, the 1941 cotton acreage allotment shall be used to determine the acreage diverted under this program.

Sec. 3 SPECIAL FOOD AND FEED PRODUCTION PAYMENTS.--Any producer on any farm which qualifies for a cotton order stamp payment under the provisions of section 2 may earn a special food and feed production payment under the provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. In order to qualify for such special food and feed production payment a producer must carry out the specifications relating to the production of food and feed crops on the farm for consumption by his family, or by livestock and poultry which, or the products of which, are for consumption or use by his family, as outlined in a forthcoming amendment to the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program Bulletin. In no event may any producer receive under this section an amount in excess of the amount of one special food and feed production payment.

Sec. 4 APPLICATIONS FOR COTTON ORDER STAMP PAYMENTS.--Applications for cotton order stamp payments under this program shall be made on the prescribed form and shall be filed not later than March 31, 1942, with the county agricultural conservation committee for the county in which the farm is located.

Sec. 5 DESCRIPTION AND USE OF COTTON ORDER STAMPS.-- (a)

The cotton order stamps used under this program shall be similar to those already in use by the Surplus Marketing Administration. Each cotton order stamp shall have a value of 25 cents in cotton goods. Such stamps shall be non-transferable and shall be bound in books which will be issued to individual producers.

(b) The cotton order stamps shall be exchangeable at retail stores for any clothing, goods, or articles, made entirely of cotton grown and manufactured in the United States. After such exchange, they shall be redeemed by the Surplus Marketing Administration, in accordance with instructions issued by it.

Sec. 6 ADMINISTRATION OF 1941 SUPPLEMENTARY COTTON PROGRAM.--

(a) The Surplus Marketing Administration shall have printed and shall deliver to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration the necessary cotton order stamps, and shall make provisions for redemption of these stamps through retail or wholesale merchants and banks.

(b) The Agricultural Adjustment Administration shall make such determinations and prepare and issue such instructions and forms as may be required in connection with the determination of eligibility and performance of producers and the issuance of cotton order stamps pursuant to the provisions hereof.

(c) The Agricultural Extension Service shall assist the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in an educational program to inform farmers how to take full advantage of this program.

(d) The appeals procedure applicable in the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program shall apply to this program.

Sec. 7 GENERAL. --(a) The 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program supplements existing programs carried out by the Department of Agriculture, and the payments provided for therein are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other payment now provided for under existing laws and regulations.

(b) Unless otherwise required by context or use, the terms used herein or in said instructions or forms shall have the same meaning as such terms under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program.

(SEAL)

Done at Washington, D. C.,
this 29th day of January, 1941.
Witness my hand and the seal of
the Department of Agriculture.

Claude R. Wickard

Secretary of Agriculture.

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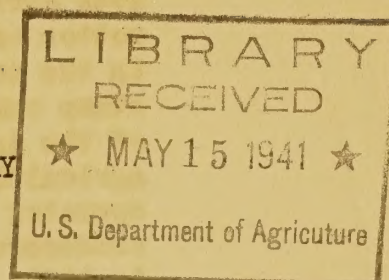
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE 1941 SUPPLEMENTARY
COTTON PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENT NO. 1



Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under sections 7 to 17, inclusive, of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, and section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as amended, SCP-2, Regulations Governing the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program, issued January 29, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 1 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1 Credit for acreage diverted. Notwithstanding any other provision of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program, if the acreage planted to cotton on any farm in 1941 has been adjusted below the acreage allotment determined for the farm under the provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program, such adjustment in the acreage of cotton shall be acreage diverted in 1941 from the production of cotton under the provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program: Provided, That (1) prior to June 15, 1941, notice of the intention to make an adjustment was filed with the county agricultural conservation committee, on a prescribed form, by the operator of the farm, for and on behalf of himself and all other producers on the farm interested in the production of cotton thereon in 1941, and (2) the acreage so diverted was not planted to any crop (except peanuts) for which a special acreage allotment was, or could have been, determined for the farm under the provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. The acreage diverted from cotton shall be presumed not to have been used for the production of a crop for which a special acreage allotment was, or could have been, determined for the farm, if the county committee finds that the sum of the 1941 acreages of wheat, corn (in the commercial corn area), potatoes, commercial vegetables, rice, and tobacco for the farm does not exceed the sum of its allotments or permitted acreages for such crops under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. (If in both 1939 and 1940 no cotton was planted on the farm and in 1941 the acreage planted to cotton on the farm is less than 3 acres or 3 percent of the 1941 cotton acreage allotment, whichever is the smaller, but in any event less than one-tenth of an acre, the farm shall be considered to be a 'new farm' in 1942 under the terms of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.)"

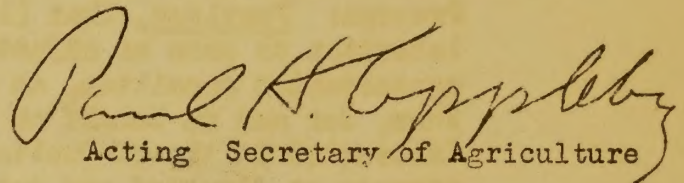
2. Subsection (a) of section 2 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2 Cotton order stamp payments. (a) If the acreage planted to cotton on the farm in 1941 has been adjusted below the acreage allotment determined for the farm under the provisions of the

1941 Agricultural Conservation Program or the measured acreage of cotton on the farm in 1940, whichever is smaller, such adjustment in the acreage of cotton shall qualify the farm for cotton order stamp payments: Provided, That (1) prior to June 15, 1941, notice of the intention to make an adjustment was filed with the county agricultural conservation committee, on a prescribed form, by the operator of the farm, for and on behalf of himself and all other producers on the farm interested in the production of cotton thereon in 1941, and (2) the acreage so diverted was not planted to any crop (except peanuts) for which a special acreage allotment was, or could have been, determined for the farm under the provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. The acreage diverted from cotton shall be presumed not to have been used for the production of a crop for which a special acreage allotment was, or could have been, determined for the farm, if the county committee finds that the sum of the 1941 acreages of wheat, corn (in the commercial corn area), potatoes, commercial vegetables, rice, and tobacco for the farm does not exceed the sum of its allotments or permitted acreages for such crops under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program."

[SEAL]

Done at Washington, D. C.,
this 19th day of April, 1941.
Witness my hand and the seal of
the Department of Agriculture.


Acting Secretary of Agriculture

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE 1941 SUPPLEMENTARY
COTTON PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENT NO. 2

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under sections 7 to 17, inclusive, of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, and section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as amended, SCP-2, Regulations Governing the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program, issued January 29, 1941, is hereby further amended as follows:

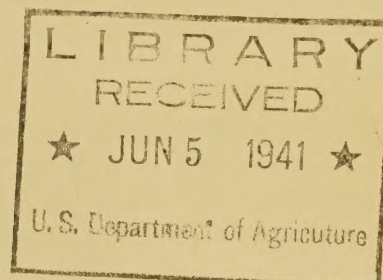
Paragraph (e) of section 2 is amended to read as follows:

"(e) If any producer eligible to receive cotton order stamps with respect to a farm is also interested in the production of cotton in 1941 on another farm or farms in the county (or to the knowledge of the State agricultural conservation committee in any other county) on which the acreage of cotton is in excess of the cotton acreage allotment for the farm or farms, the stamp payment computed for such producer shall be reduced by the amount determined by multiplying his share of the excess cotton acreage by the normal cotton yield for such overplanted farm or farms times 10 cents."

(SEAL)

Done at Washington, D. C.,
this 7th day of May, 1941.
Witness my hand and the seal of
the Department of Agriculture.

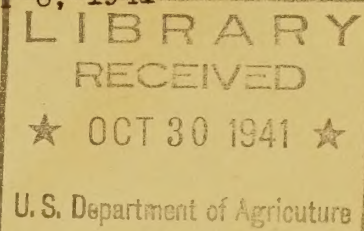
/s/ Claude R. Wickard
Secretary of Agriculture



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE 1941 SUPPLEMENTARY
COTTON PROGRAM



SUPPLEMENT NO. 3

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under sections 7 to 17, inclusive, of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, and section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as amended, SCP-2, Regulations Governing the 1941 Supplementary Cotton Program, issued January 29, 1941, is hereby further amended as follows:

Paragraph (a) of section 2 is further amended to read as follows:

"(a) If the acreage planted to cotton on the farm in 1941 has been adjusted below the acreage allotment determined for the farm under the provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program or the measured acreage of cotton on the farm in 1940, whichever is smaller, such adjustment in the acreage of cotton shall qualify the farm for cotton order stamp payments: Provided, That (1) prior to June 15, 1941, notice of the intention to make an adjustment was filed with the county agricultural conservation committee, on a prescribed form, by the operator of the farm, for and on behalf of himself and all other producers on the farm interested in the production of cotton thereon in 1941, and (2) the acreage so diverted was not planted to any crop (except peanuts) for which a special acreage allotment was, or could have been, determined for the farm under the provisions of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. The acreage diverted from cotton shall be presumed not to have been used for the production of a crop for which a special acreage allotment was, or could have been, determined for the farm, if the county committee finds that the sum of the 1941 acreages of wheat, corn (in the commercial corn area), potatoes, commercial vegetables, rice, and tobacco for the farm does not exceed the sum of its allotments or permitted acreages for such crops under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. If the sum of the acreages of the crops named above exceeds the sum of the respective allotments or permitted acreages, the acreage diverted from the production of cotton in 1941 shall be reduced by such excess and payment shall be made on the reduced diverted acreage, if any."

(SEAL)

Done at Washington, D. C.,
this 6th day of October, 1941.
Witness my hand and the seal of
the Department of Agriculture.

/s/ Grover B. Hill
Acting Secretary of Agriculture

